



# HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Joint Law Enforcement Sweep Nets 10 Arrests

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *November 20, 2009* – On November 14, 2009 members of the Hollister Police Department, San Benito County Probation Department and California Department of Corrections (Parole and Community Services Division) conducted a joint operation in the City of Hollister to combat local violence and gang activity.

Agents and officers conducted parole and probation searches of several individuals and homes within the city limits. They also worked together on patrol making traffic enforcement stops with the goal of reducing criminal activity and identifying violators.

A total of 10 individuals were arrested during the six-hour operation. Several of those arrested are believed to have gang affiliations. The following persons were arrested during the operation.

Jorge Ornelas (35) was arrested for a warrant for sexual assault of a minor and a parole violation. He was found hiding in a bathroom at his residence.

Ruth Crum (44), Marissa Luna (20) and Antonio Corral (30) were arrested after their vehicle was stopped. Officers located a large amount of suspected methamphetamine in the vehicle. Corral was also charged with violation of parole.

Richard Pettie-Huerta (21) was contacted after he drove up and parked next to the preceding traffic stop. He was arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence.

Kristopher Ippolito (21), Javier Jaurigue (33), Donald Gemette (18) and Daniel Cervantes (34) were arrested for probation violations.

There was one juvenile arrested for probation violation and booked into San Benito County Juvenile Hall.

The Hollister Police Department plans to do many more of these joint operations in the coming months.

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